

# GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## EDITORIAL.

The Luetgert jury leaves a cloud of doubt still hanging over the Chicago sausage business.

Jack Frost keeps venturing down farther South but he dont go far enough to meet an kill yellow jack.

The feeling among the Socialists, to hang all the rich editors, dont seem to alarm the editorial fraternity in the least.

The Journal of Commerce very aptly remarks that this yellow fever has been much more fatal to business than to people.

The croaker might as well go and hide himself for he will soon be out of a job. Every indication is now pointing to good times.

Rocking chairs are hardly known in France outside of Paris. The French people miss lots of solid comfort and dont know it.

We think that the suggestion to have all county officials bonded by guarantee companies is a good one. It would do away with many straw bonds.

A revolution at home seems likely to break out in Spain at any time. The Carlist sympathizers are not smuggling rifles in to Spain for the fun of the thing.

Dr. Nansen, did not whittle his name on the North Pole nor bring back a chip of the pole, but he got back alive and was tendered a big reception in Washington Tuesday evening.

It seems that the city of Washington is taking about as lively interest in the New York city election as New York her self and that means that both of them have gone wild.

Van Wyck, the new man in the New York shuffle for mayor, is making the game interesting for the other three and unless some one of them withdraws he stands a big chance to win.

So far as the newspapers of the two countries are concerned the war between Spain and the United States is already on. It only remains now for the two governments to come into the fight.

Some of our exchanges seem to lament that the rescuer of Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, is already a married man and can not wind up the pretty romance by changing her name to Mrs. Carl Decker.

President McKinley, says that he means what he said in his civil service order; employees in the classified service; must not be removed except upon written charges, after having an opportunity to refute the charges.

## STATE NEWS.

The Tobacco Fair at Lake City is pronounced a complete success.

The Tobacco Fair opened Wednesday at Lake city under bright auspices.

The Orange growers are getting big profits from their crop this season.

The prospect is bright for a largely increased travel to Florida this winter.

Levi Russell a Jacksonville carpenter stuck a splinter in his foot and died later with lock jaw.

Henry Cherry for murder was sentenced this week in Clay county to the state prison for life.

W. R. Lee of Suwanee county lost his residence and barn, with all of their contents last week by fire.

The little daughter of James Morgan of Whittier, was bitten a few days ago by a rattle snake, while playing near the house and died in three hours.

A colored boy named Elbie Sweet got his work apron caught on a rapidly turning shaft at Quincy, Wednesday and was whirled around until battered to death.

The Appalachicola Times says Harry Buder, of Iola, raised on eight acres of land, with 200 pounds of guano, six large bales of cotton.

The wife of Mr. Dan Labatut of Appalachicola, a bride of only a few months, died last week in Columbus Ga., of typho-malarial fever.

The great grain elevator put up in Pensacola, by the L. & N. R. R. is about completed. It is 75 feet wide, 150 feet long, 181 feet high and will hold five hundred thousand bushels of grain.

Mrs. Touart, of Pensacola, was accidentally shot through the neck last Monday, by her son Emmet, who had found an old pistol and accidentally dropped it while showing it to his mother.

C. W. Balster a white man, is in the Jacksonville jail charged with burning the residence of Lula Gallaway. The penalty for this crime used to be death in Florida, but now it is only twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. In many of the states death is still the penalty.

A negro festival at Mayo, Lafayette county last week wound up in a general row as usual, and Lizzie Williams and George Tuck were killed. Charles McCoy, colored, is being held for murder and Ben Fisher, white, and Henry Wilson and Will Henry, colored, are held as accessories.

Dr. Lightfoot, the bogus Cherokee Indian doctor, whose real name is Max Shaffer, shot and instantly killed Arlie McMahan, a prominent young merchant of Tallahassee and an officer in the State Militia, on Thursday night of last week. Both were under the influence of whisky and had quarred over a gambling game, and McMahan had struck the bogus Indian with a pair of brass knucks, whereupon the latter went to his boarding house, got a pistol, returned and shot the young man dead before his intentions were discovered.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Spain is posing as a bully before America and a martyr before Europe.

A child three years old was recently sent by mail to Birmingham, England.

A three story Hotel burned in Oil City Pa. Saturday night and consumed three people.

Dr. Nansen has come to America to tell us what he knows about raising North Poles.

No more going to the Klondike now, the way is blocked up with snow and ice and will remain so until Spring.

An accident on the New York Central R. R. plunged a train into the Hudson river last Sunday and killed 28 people.

The Newspaper men of Washington city have tendered Carl Decker a grand reception in honor of his release of Miss Cisneros.

A boy in St Paul, Minn., was recently fined \$25, for kissing a girl against her will. He was a fool for wanting to kiss a girl with no more appreciation than that.

Lilly Langtry is going to marry Prince Esterhazy. The Lilly is endeavoring to demonstrate that marriage is not a failure.—Journal of Commerce.

Her other husband has already demonstrated, however, that marriage to the Lilly is a great failure.

A man who would not subscribe for the Observer because he was 'too poor' sent a dollar the other day to a New York firm for a "flea killer." He received in return two pieces of board number 1 and 2, with these directions: "Place the flea on No. 2 and hit him with No. 1. If that does not kill him, hit him again."—Bristol Observer.

The Chattahoochee river seems to be a bad place for steamboats. Another one sank there a few days ago.—Darwin Gazett.

Right you are, neighbor; and you may add the Flint to the general charge. Still the dear government will only contribute about enough to maintain a government boat and crew and hire a fourth-class coon to dig fish bait for the crew, who kill time and fish ten times as much as they remove obstructions and dangers to navigation.—Bainbridge Democrat.

If the Atlanta Judge who rendered a decision that a woman forty years of age "is not aged, within the meaning of the law," had known more about the gentler sex he would have decided that a woman who admits that she is 40 years old, is very, very aged, law or no law.

The roast given the Dalton lawyers by Jude Fite, was about as undignified and improper as the conduct of the lawyers complained of. A Lawyer is a court official, and has certain rights and privileges that the court has no right to abridge. If a lawyer abuses these privileges or indulges in any improper conduct, it is the prerogative and duty of the court to reprimand, or fine him, but it does not add to the dignity and respect of a judge to precede the performance of his duty by a grand stand performance of a volley of threats.

## STATEMENT.

Of occupational licenses issued from the office of the County Judge of Wakulla county from October 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897.

Date	No.	To whom issued.	What business.	From.	To.	State.	County.
Oct. 1,	1	J L Thomas,	merchant	Oct 1 '96	Oct 1 '97	\$3.00	\$1.50
"	5,	2 N T. Stanoland	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	3	S T Pigott	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	6	4 Walker & Baker	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	5	Frank Gavin & Son	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	19	8 Hostage & Son	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	27	7 J R. Lawhon	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
Nov 6	8	J F Cochran	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	9	J W Wynn & Co.	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	10	W O. Phillips	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	11	F W Duval	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	12	"	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	13	R W Ashmore Sr.	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	14	A S Roberts	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	15	Adams & Harrell	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	16	Annie F. Register	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	17	R. B. Council	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	18	W W Walker	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	19	R Cay	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	7	20 F S White	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	30	21 R W Ashmore Jr.	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	30	22 H D Williamson	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
Dec 8 '97	23	George Henry	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	24	R B Bull	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
"	11	25 Giles & Mash	"	"	"	"	8.00 1.50
Jan 1	26	Mrs F M Bunker	"	Dec	"	"	2.25 1.13
Feb	27	N R Walker	Lawyer	"	"	"	7.50 3.75
"	28	M P Harvey	Merchant	Jan	'97	"	2.00 1.00
mar 17	29	W E Dickey	"	Feb	"	"	1.75 88
Apr 2	30	R Don McLeod	Lawyer	mar	"	"	5.00 2.50
"	8	31 Abel Strickland	Merchant	"	"	"	1.50 75
"	16	32 J M Towles	"	"	"	"	1.50 75
may 3	33	W M Moody	"	Apr	"	"	1.25 63
Jun 14	34	J W Winn & Co.	"	May	"	"	1.00 50
"	35	"	"	"	"	"	1.00 50
Jul 28	36	J A Cromartie & Co.	"	Jun	"	"	75 38
Aug 11	37	Johnson & Dyches	Hotel	"	"	"	2.50 1.25
Sep 2	38	G W Smith	Merchant	Aug	"	"	25 13

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